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Entitled: WEDGE LOADING MECHANISM FOR TRACTION DRIVE

Inventor: Xiaolan Ai

Attny. Docket No. TIMK 8497U1

Comments: Amendment A

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Transmitted herewith is:

- ☒ An amendment in the above-identified application in response to the Office Action mailed December 14, 2004;
- ☐ A Petition For Extension of Time for months.
- ☒ No additional fee is required.

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- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.
- ☒ Applicant DOES NOT claim small entity status.

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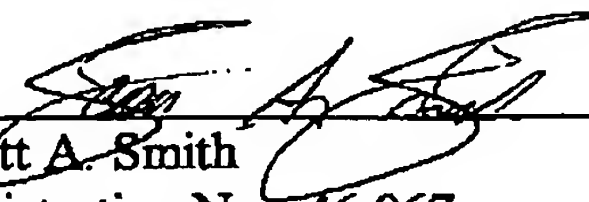
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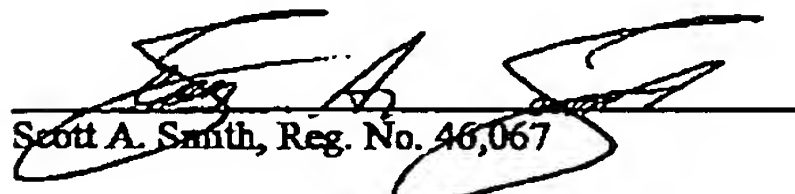
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE A

In response to the Office communication mailed December 14, 2004, Applicant hereby requests that the following amendments be made to the above-referenced patent application and submits the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

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